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TO AMEMBASSY CANBERRA

AMCONSUL MELBOURNE

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: AGAO EAGR

SUBJECT: GAO REVIEW: GRAIN EXPORT MARKETING SYSTEMS

REF: STATE 265587

1. GAO TEAM DEVELOPING INFORMATION ON GRAIN EXPORT MARKETING SYSTEMS (REFTEL) PLANS ARRIVE CANBERRA ON MONDAY, NOVEMBER 24. FLIGHTS AND ACCOMMODATIONS ARE BEING ARRANGED BY GAO HONOLULU OFFICE AND WILL BE CABLED TO EMBASSY BY THAT OFFICE.

2. TEAM CONSISTS OF FOLLOWING MEMBERS: LOUIS MANGANE, AUDIT MANAGER; ROBERT EURICH, SITE SUPERVISOR; ALAN BENNET, MANAGEMENT OFFICER; JOE FARANELLO, MANAGEMENT OFFICER.

3. TEAM IS WILLING REMAIN CANBERRA FOR UP TO TEN DAYS IF NECESSARY TO COMPLETE ASSIGNMENT. AS STATED PARA 3 REFTEL, APPOINTMENTS WITH FOREIGN GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

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ARE AT THE EMBASSY'S DISCRETION. FOLLOWING CANBERRA

APPOINTMENTS HAVE BEEN REQUESTED, BEGINNING ON  
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 25.

A. EMBASSY: BRIEF CALL ON CHARGE, MEETINGS WITH COMMER-  
CIAL COUNSELOR AND AGRICULTURE ATTACHE.

B. DEPARTMENT OF OVERSEAS TRADE OFFICIALS DEALING IN  
GRAIN MARKETING.

C. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE MARKETING AND STATISTICAL  
OFFICIALS.

D. APPROPRIATE CONTACTS IN RESERVE BANK AND TREASURY.

4. EMBASSY WILL BE REQUESTED TO COORDINATE APPOINTMENTS  
IN MELBOURNE, ADELAIDE AND POSSIBLY SYDNEY AFTER  
TEAM ARRIVAL IN CANBERRA AND INITIAL BRIEFINGS. PROBABLE  
APPOINTMENTS IN MELBOURNE WOULD BE AUSTRALIAN WHEAT BOARD,  
REPRESENTATIVES OF INTERNATIONAL GRAIN COMPANIES AND GRAIN  
STORAGE AND HANDLING FIRMS. ONE OR TWO MEMBERS OF TEAM  
EXPECT VISIT ADELAIDE TO MEET WITH AUSTRALIAN BARLEY  
BOARD AND AUSTRALIAN WHEAT GROWERS ASSOCIATION.

5. DEPARTMENT AND GAO TEAM MEMBERS ARE AWARE OF  
POTENTIAL DIFFICULTIES IN SCHEDULING APPOINTMENTS  
DURING UPCOMING CAMPAIGN AND ELECTION AND BEGINNING OF  
SUMMER HOLIDAYS AND UNDERSTAND THAT NOT ALL REQUESTED  
APPOINTMENTS MAY BE WITH HIGHEST APPROPRIATE LEVEL. KISSINGER

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